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### PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

# CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY HALL – 735 ANACAPA STREET THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2009 1:00 P.M.

Website: www.SantaBarbaraCa.gov

#### **NOTICES:**

A. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2009 SITE VISITS 7:45 A.M. Garden Street

Depart 630 Garden Street Community Development Parking Lot

617 Bradbury Avenue

The Planning Commission will visit the project sites scheduled for review at the Thursday Planning Commission meeting. No public testimony will be taken, but the public is invited to attend. Call 564-5470 for additional information.

B. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2009 **LUNCH** 

12:00 NOON

DE LA GUERRA PLAZA City Hall, Room 15, Upstairs

The Planning Commission will meet informally with City Staff to discuss the following:

- 1. Review and consideration of the following Planning Commission Resolutions and Minutes:
  - a. Draft Minutes of August 20, 2009
  - b. Resolution 030-09 500 N. Milpas Street
  - c. Resolution 031-09 226 and 232 Eucalyptus Drive
  - d. Resolution 032-09 803 N. Milpas Street

- e. Draft Minutes of September 3, 2009
- f. Resolution 033-09 124 Los Aguajes Avenue
- 2. An update on status of long-range projects, new legislation, zoning enforcement items, status reports on previously-approved projects, and future agenda items.
- C. This regular meeting of the Planning Commission can be viewed live on City TV-18, or on your computer via www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/Government/Video/ and then clicking City TV-18 Live Broadcast. City TV-18 will also rebroadcast this meeting in its entirety on Friday at 6:00 p.m. and again on Sunday at 9:00 a.m. An archived video copy of this meeting will be viewable, on computers with high speed internet access, the following Tuesday at www.santabarbaraca.gov and then clicking *Online Meetings*.
- D. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to gain access to, comment at, or participate in this meeting, please contact the Planning Division at 805-564-5470. If possible, notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements in most cases.
- E. This agenda schedule is subject to change. It is recommended that applicants and interested persons plan to arrive at 1:00 P.M. However, for longer agendas, all parties are encouraged to monitor Channel 18 and, when the item prior to the application of interest begins, come to the Commission hearing.
- F. The scope of a project may be modified as it proceeds through the planning process. If you have any questions, wish to review the plans, or wish to be placed on a mailing list for future agendas for an item, please contact City Planning staff at (805) 564-5470 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and every other Friday. Please check our website under City Calendar to verify closure dates.
- G. AGENDAS, MINUTES and REPORTS: Copies of all documents relating to agenda items are available for review at 630 Garden St. and agendas and reports are posted online at www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/pc. Please note that online Staff Reports may not include some exhibits. Materials related to an item on this agenda submitted to the Planning Commission after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection in the Community Development Department located at 630 Garden St., during normal business hours.

## I. ROLL CALL

### II. PRELIMINARY MATTERS:

- A. Requests for continuances, withdrawals, postponements, or addition of ex-agenda items.
- B. Announcements and appeals.

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C. Comments from members of the public pertaining to items not on this agenda. [Due to time constraints, each person is limited to two (2) minutes.]

### III. STAFF HEARING OFFICER APPEAL:

APPEAL OF WANDA LIVERNOIS OF THE APPLICATION OF CLAY AURELL, ARCHITECT FOR LEED SANTA BARBARA LLC, 617 BRADBURY AVENUE, 037-122-006, C-2 COMMERCIAL ZONES, GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: COMMERICAL/RESIDENTIAL 12 UNITS/ACRE (MST2007-00559)

This is an appeal of the July 15, 2009 Staff Hearing Officer decision to approve a Modification and Tentative Subdivision Map. The project consists of the demolition of an existing duplex, and the construction of a sustainable, 5,488 square foot, threestory, mixed-use building. The proposal will result in two residential condominiums and two commercial condominiums, with an on-grade parking structure. Two bicycle parking spaces and a changing room are provided on-site. The residential units are two 1,506 s.f., two-bedroom, three-story units at the rear of the lot. The commercial units are a total of 998 s.f. and are located on the first and second floor adjacent to the street. The proposal includes 2,015 s.f. of green roof and upper level landscape plantings.

The discretionary applications required for this project are:

- 1. A <u>Modification</u> to allow the required common open area to be located in the front yard, and/or smaller than the required dimensions (SBMC §28.21.081.A.3. and §28.92.110.A); and
- 2. A <u>Tentative Subdivision Map</u> for a one-lot subdivision to create two (2) commercial and two (2) residential condominium units (SBMC 27.07 and 27.13).

The Environmental Analyst has determined that the project is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Guidelines Section 15303 (New Construction of Small Structures) and 15315 (Minor Land Use Divisions).

Case Planner: Suzanne Riegle, Assistant Planner

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### IV. ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA:

- A. Committee and Liaison Reports
  - 1. Staff Hearing Officer Liaison Report
  - 2. Other Committee and Liaison Reports
- B. Action on the review and consideration of the Draft Minutes and Resolutions as listed in B.2. of this agenda.

#### V. <u>ADJOURNMENT:</u>

#### CITY OF SANTA BARBARA PLANNING COMMISSION

#### **MEETING PROCEDURES**

**PUBLIC COMMENT PROCEDURE:** You are welcome to attend this hearing. The public is invited to speak on any item on the Planning Commission Agenda. After receiving recognition from the Chairman, please approach the podium and speak into the microphone. State your name and purpose for appearing. Your name and comments will be entered into the public record.

The order of presentation after the Chairman introduces the item is as follows:

- 1. Presentation by Staff (15 minutes)\*.
- 2. Presentation by Applicant (15 minutes)\*.
- 3. Public Hearing\*.
- 4. Additional response by Applicant/Staff (5 minutes each)\*.
- 5. Questions and comments by the commission.
- 6. Commission consideration of Findings and Conditions of Approval.
- 7. Motion, discussion of motion, decision, and vote by the Commission.

#### \*Time may be extended or limited by the Chair of the Planning Commission.

Items that generate a large amount of citizen interest may be taken out of their scheduled order on the agenda as a courtesy to the public in attendance. Where there are a large number of people wishing to speak on an item, the Chairman may limit time allotted to each speaker.

**WRITTEN COMMENT PROCEDURE:** Written comments are welcome and will be entered into the public record. Written information should be submitted prior to the meeting at the Planning Division Office, 630 Garden St; by mail attention Planning Commission Secretary, P.O. Box 1990, Santa Barbara, CA 93102-1990; or by email at PCSecretary@SantaBarbaraCa.gov, and received no later than 4:30 P.M. on the Monday before the Planning Commission hearing. Please submit 12 copies of any written materials over 2 pages. Written comments are accepted at and up to the time of the hearing; however, the Planning Commission may not have time to consider materials submitted after the Monday deadline.

It is not possible to determine the precise time an item will be heard. The Planning Commission sessions are broadcast live on the Government Access Television Channel 18. Monitoring will assist in determining when the item will come up. Any continued items are announced at the beginning of the meeting and repeated throughout the meeting by the Chairman.

**APPEALS AND SUSPENSIONS:** Many of the items before the Commission may be appealed to the City Council. For further information on appeals, contact the Planning Division Staff or the City Clerk's Office. Any further information on the Planning Commission meeting procedures or agenda items may be obtained by calling the Planning Division at Phone 564-5470.

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